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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 381NP/50284

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
TAKAO KOJIMA ET AL.

entitled: PEDAL DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE AND AUTOMOBILE USING THE
SAME

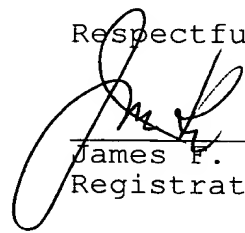
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 8 claims (35 pages).
2. 9 Sheets of x Formal Informal drawings
showing Figs. 1 - 16
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi Ltd.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 2000-241625 filed in
Japan on August 9, 2000, the priority of which is being
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	- 20 =	<u> </u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u> </u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$710.00 for the
filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment to Deposit Account No.
05-1323 (Docket #381NP/50284). A duplicate copy of this sheet
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Respectfully submitted,


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